

## Message Text

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R 151150Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6815  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
USINT HAVANA  
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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN, GER  
DIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1147

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PBOR, ET, SU  
SUBJECT: SUDANESE CONCERN OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN ERITREA

1. DURING MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS MARCH 15 (SEPTTEL, NOTAL),  
SUDAN MINDEF LT. GEN. BESHIR MOHAMAD ALI TOLD AMBASSADOR AND  
DCM OF HIS COUNTRY'S CONCERN THAT WAR IN ERITREA WILL  
INTENSIFY SOON AND THAT IT WILL SPILL OVER INTO SUDAN.  
MINDEF SAID SUDANESE EXPECT WAR IN ERITREA TO HEAT-UP NOW  
THAT OGADEN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN WON BY EPMG. HE FORESEES  
ETHIOPIANS INEVITABLY ATTACKING ERITREAN ELEMENTS NEAR  
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BORDER OR EVEN IN SUDAN ITSELF, AND HE FURTHER ASSUMES  
SOVIETS WILL ABET SUCH AN EFFORT AS PART OF THEIR OWN  
LONGER TERM OBJECTIVE. AMBASSADOR INFORMED MINDEF THAT  
THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT CUBANS, AT LEAST,  
DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN OGADEN, WHERE FOREIGN AGGRESSION  
OCCURRED, AND ERITREA. NONETHELESS, WE AGREED ONE COULD  
NOT AT THIS STAGE BE CERTAIN OF CUBAN ROLE IN ERITREA.

A FORTIORI RE SOVIETS.  
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